

# WE NEED MORE AN ARMY

## President Hadley of Yale Tells Norwich Audience—Want Public Understanding of Its Use and Management—With Understanding of Government—This the Silver Lining to the War Cloud That Oppresses Us.

With an address on "The Demand for Military Education," by President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, the popular lecture series, started some five or six weeks ago, was brought to a successful close in Slater hall Monday evening, before a large sized audience. The subject of military education is one of national and even world-wide interest and importance at the present time, having sprung into the foreground in the past year and a half through the European war which has converted the peaceful plains, valleys and mountains of Europe into a gigantic battlefield, stained with the blood of hundreds of thousands of soldiers. The Hague conference, regarded as a short while ago as a likely means of almost entirely preventing war between the great nations, proved worthless in the crisis and this with other developments has raised the danger which our country is facing in her unprepared military state.

According to President Hadley's opinion it is doubtful whether an increase in our army and navy, even three-fold, is so important as it is in the light of the history of the last fifty years. President Hadley advocates intelligent preparation for war, and demands that the country be equipped with the means of intelligent preparation against the possible dangers of war. President Hadley appeared on the platform, he was greeted with a hearty outburst of applause. Prof. H. A. Turrell, principal of the N. E. A., introduced President Hadley, who spoke in part as follows:

One of the most disturbing effects of the European war to the intelligent American citizen is that it has upset his political philosophy. I do not mean that we have changed our theory of international morality, but that we have come to the conclusion that the data from which we have been reasoning have been falsified. We have seen that there are many other things which we need to take into account. We have seen that the world has been instructed in peace principles in his home finds when he first goes to boarding school that the world is not as peaceful as he has been taught. We have seen that the world is not as peaceful as he has been taught. We have seen that the world is not as peaceful as he has been taught.

Two years ago most of us believed that our American policy could be based upon the principle of non-interference. We have seen that the world is not as peaceful as he has been taught. We have seen that the world is not as peaceful as he has been taught. We have seen that the world is not as peaceful as he has been taught.

Graves-Binns. The marriage of Granville G. Graves of Providence and Miss Bertha M. Binns of this city took place at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening in Willimantic at the home of Rev. W. S. Beard, who performed the ceremony.

They were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lewis, of South Windham. The groom is a popular passenger conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The bride has been in South Windham until the past three years, when she came to this city, where she has been employed as a bookkeeper in the office of the Thermos Bottle company.

Both William and Bertha have many friends who wish them much happiness. John Samuels of Waters Island, N. Y., and Miss Anna Urban of No. 142 Yantic street were united in marriage at the Russian Orthodox church on Sunday at noon, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. N. Nikolenko. Both the bride and groom are natives.

Halley-Sullivan. Miss Julia Sullivan of this city and James J. Halley of Hartford, formerly of this city, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, Hartford, Sunday morning, by Rev. William H. Rogers. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Anna Connolly, and James Sullivan, another sister of the bride. The groom has a large list of acquaintances in Norwich.

Scarlet Fever Closes School. The discovery of three cases of scarlet fever in the peeling stage and the fact that two more cases are developing has led to the closing of the Main Street school for the peeling stage. The school closed at the health officer's visit to the school and found another case of the disease. The parents of the children had not called in any physician and did not know of the serious nature of the disease. Friday another child was taken ill and the fever developed on Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Rev. J. B. Slocum, D. D., is to be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. shop meeting at the cutlery at noon today. On Monday night the class in salesmanship and well known to the public with the subject of the lesson "Advertising."

Monday Night Bible class had a lesson on the Square Deal, a square deal for self, for the other fellow and for God. The architectural drawing class meets on Tuesday evening each week.

George Franklin Howard. Chicago, Nov. 22.—George Franklin Howard, chief of ordinance of the Tenth Army corps (the army of the United States) in the closing campaign of the Civil war, died at his home in Oak Park today of heart disease. He served as a captain of the Fortieth Massachusetts infantry. Since the war he has been associated with a tack manufacturing company of Fairhaven, Mass. He was 71 years old.

Might Have Been Excited. It is no seldom Austria has a victory over Italy to herself that the commander of the submarine may have become unduly excited.—New York Mail.

Knows He Has the Price. It must be easy for a surgeon to convince himself that a man like J. Edgar Hoover is a good fellow, appendix cut out.—Indianapolis Star.

Middleton.—Dr. James A. Lawton, was taken to the Middlesex hospital Saturday morning to undergo a second operation for appendicitis. The operation is of a minor nature and it is expected that he will be able to return to his home shortly.

Germany's Socialism. Only one nation appears to have avoided this terrible pestilence of Bolshevism, and that is Germany. The cause for this is somewhat curious. When Napoleon in 1807 tried to reduce Prussia to a vassal state, he was met by a Prussian resistance which was not only a military but a social one. He prescribed as one of the conditions of peace that the army should never exceed a certain number, and that the Prussian army should be a reserve to meet an emergency. The Prussian statesmen were obliged to adopt this plan of

PROTECTION FOR MUNITIONS FACTORIES Governor Holcomb Receives an Inquiry About Cooperation with U. S. Authorities. Governor Holcomb received from a New York paper on Monday a telegram asking him if the state of Connecticut was prepared to cooperate with United States Attorney-General Gregory to prevent injury to American munition factories from the activities of plotters.

Governor Holcomb replied by telegram that he had received no communication from Attorney-General Gregory, and he had received no information from the government as to the intentions of the federal authorities along the lines mentioned.

In an interview given to a representative of the paper, Attorney-General Gregory called attention to the fact that, while his department was doing everything possible to prosecute all violations of federal statutes in plots against munition plants and other industries in this country, the state authorities should do their share if these conspiracies were to be wiped out.

Information indicating attacks upon lawful American industries and commerce through incendiary fires and explosions in factories, threats to intimidate employees and other acts of violence has so often developed during the past few months as to demand searching investigations and prosecutions," said the attorney-general.

MORE LATITUDE WANTED IN MINOR POSITIONS Civil Service Commission Takes Steps Towards Non-Competitive List. The state civil service commission at a special meeting in the capitol Monday forenoon took the first steps to establish a non-competitive list for minor positions.

The commission was to allow those in charge of state institutions and departments a greater latitude in filling positions. It has been found impracticable to have competition in minor appointments, and the commission recognizes the necessity of making changes in the rules.

The non-competitive list will be made up of names of persons who have been recommended by the various departments and submitted to the officials who have the vacancies to fill. The officials will be permitted to select from the list without competition.

All the members of the commission were present except Ulysses G. Chubb, who was unable to attend. The members were re-elected to make them conform to the changes in the law made at the last session of the general assembly. The members were re-elected to make them conform to the changes in the law made at the last session of the general assembly.

It will not be too much to say that the commission could not attempt to undertake the making of their own tools now, but it will be a great help in the future. It will be a great help in the future. It will be a great help in the future.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ROWLAND GREENE Had Stroke of Apoplexy at Stables on Aylton Street. Rowland Greene, who is about 71 years old and has been a resident of this city for many years, died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy at his home on Aylton street, Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Greene had driven into the stable with a load of hay, which he had been in the country to get during the afternoon. He got down from the load and was about to lead the horses when he was stricken. His condition was noticed as he was seen lying on the ground.

The stricken man was removed as soon as possible to the automobile ambulance to the Backus hospital, but he did not recover. The body was removed by undertaker George W. Bingham and an effort will be made to locate relatives of Mr. Greene.

Many years ago he worked at the Backus hospital, to which he had been taken after a fall from a horse. He had been a resident of this city for many years.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Frederick F. Parker. Following an illness of some duration, Mary R. widow of Frederick F. Parker, died at her home, No. 20 Winchester street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. During her illness she was given every possible care.

Mrs. Parker was born in New York state on June 19, 1847. She was married to Mr. Frederick F. Parker in 1867, who was united in marriage with John W. Hazard. Following the death of her husband, she was united in marriage with Mr. Frederick F. Parker.

At the end of a long and exemplary life, Mrs. Parker passed peacefully away at 9 o'clock Monday morning at her home, No. 20 Winchester street. She was 68 years of age.

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